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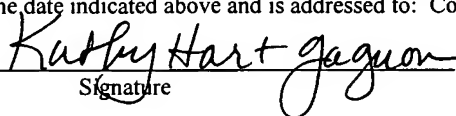
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## UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

(for new nonprovisional applications under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b))

Dear Sir:

Please find enclosed a patent application and papers as follows for:

Inventor(s):

Given Name (first and middle)	Family Name or Surname	Residence
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Title of the Invention: **SYSTEM FOR OPTIMIZATION OF GOLF CLUBS**

A) APPLICATION ELEMENTS:

- 1) ☐ **Fee Transmittal Form** (original and duplicate submitted for fee processing)
- 2) ☒ **Applicant Claims Small Entity Status** (see 37 C.F.R. § 1.27)
- a) ☒ **Statement Verifying Small Entity Status (copy from parent application)**  
(2 pages)

- 3) ☒ **Specification** TOTAL PAGES: 25
- Cover Page (1 page);
  - Field of the Invention
  - Priority Information
  - Background of the Invention
  - Summary of the Invention
  - Brief Description of the Drawing
  - Detailed Description
  - Claim(s) (7 pages)
  - Abstract of the Invention (1 page)

- 4) ☒ **Drawing(s)** (35 U.S.C. § 113) TOTAL SHEETS: 2
- a) ☒ **Formal Drawings** (if checked)

- 5) ☒ **Oath or Declaration** TOTAL PAGES: 2
- a) ☐ **Newly Executed** (original or copy)
- b) ☒ **Copy from a prior application** (see 37 C.F.R. § 1.63(d)) - for  
continuation/divisional application
- c) ☐ **Unexecuted**

- 6) ☐ **Application Data Sheet** (see 37 C.F.R. § 1.76)

- 7) ☐ **CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program**  
(Appendix)

- 8) ☐ **Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission** (if applicable, all are  
necessary)
- a) ☐ **Computer Readable Form (CRF)**
- b) ☐ **Specification Sequence Listing on:**
- i) ☐ **CD-ROM or CR-R; or**

- ii) ☐ Paper
- c) ☐ Statements verifying identity of above copies
- d) ☐ Amendment Introducing Sequence Listing

B) ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS:

- 9) ☐ Assignment Papers
- 10) ☐ 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b) Statement
- 11) ☐ Power of Attorney
- 12) ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
- 13) ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 (2 pages)
- 14) ☒ Statement Filed Pursuant to the Duty of Disclosure Under 37 CFR §§ 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98 (6 pages)
- 15) ☐ Copies of IDS Citations
- 16) ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP § 503) (specifically itemized)
- 16) ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) (if foreign priority is claimed)
- 17) ☒ OTHER: (if applicable, specified below)
- (a) Preliminary Amendment (6 pages)
- (b) Statement of Limited Recognition under 37 C.F.R. § 10.9(b) (1 page)

C) FOR CONTINUING APPLICATIONS: (the appropriate box is checked, and certain information is provided below and in a preliminary amendment)

☐ CONTINUATION                      ☒ DIVISIONAL                      ☐ CONTINUATION-IN-PART (CIP)

OF PRIOR APPLICATION NO: 09/295,913  
FILED: April 21, 1999  
EXAMINER: CRAIG  
GROUP/ART UNIT: 2123

**FOR CONTINUATION OR DIVISIONAL APPLICATIONS ONLY:** THE ENTIRE DISCLOSURE OF THE PRIOR APPLICATION, FROM WHICH AN OATH OR DECLARATION IS SUPPLIED AS DETAILED ABOVE, IS CONSIDERED A PART OF THE DISCLOSURE OF THE ACCOMPANYING CONTINUATION OR DIVISIONAL APPLICATION AND IS HEREBY INCORPORATED BY REFERENCE.

D.) PRIORITY CLAIM(S):

This application claims the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §120 of any United States application(s) or PCT international application(s) designating the United States of America listed below:

Application Number	Filing Date	Status
09/295,913	April 21, 1999	Pending

PCT Applications designating the United States:

Application Number	Filing Date	Status

This application claims the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below:

Provisional Application(s):

Application Number	Filing Date	Status

E) METHOD OF PAYMENT OF FILING FEES FOR THIS APPLICATION:

- X   Applicant claims small entity status 37 C.F.R. § 1.27
- X   A check is enclosed to cover the filing fees as determined on the fee transmittal enclosed herewith
- X   The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional filing fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account Number 03-1721.

Basic Filing Fee (Small Entity) \$385.00

Additional Fees:

Total Number of Claims in excess of 20: (21 - 20) = 1 x \$9 \$9.00

Number of Independent Claims in excess of 3: (4 - 3) = 1 x \$43 \$43.00

Multiple Dependent Claims - **NONE** (\$280): \$0.00


Total Filing Fee: **\$437.00**

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